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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Election to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received the following nomination from Western European and other States for election to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development: Jón Ingimarsson (Iceland). The candidate's term of office would begin on the date of election. Biographical information on the candidate is set out below.

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Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON JÓN INGIMARSSON (ICELAND)

Born: 21 September 1951 in Reykjavik

Current position: Director for Energy Affairs, Ministries of Industry and Commerce

Previous positions

1977-1982	Various positions at National Energy Authority of Iceland (NEA) mainly as adviser in groundwater hydrology and rational use of energy.
1982-1986	Head of the Engineering and Hydrological Section of the Hydro Power Division of NEA.
1986-1987	Consultant in hydrology at Vatnaskil Ltd.
1987-1991	Director for the Energy Analysis Division at NEA. (The division is involved in energy forecasting, energy planning, energy system analysis and the compilation of data.)

Specific appointments

1991-present	Member of the EFTA (European Free Trade Association) Working Group on Energy Matters.
1992-1993	Member of the Icelandic delegation to the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change.
1993-present	Member of the Joule Committee of the Non-Nuclear Energy R&D Programme of the European Commission.
1994-present	Member of the Thermic Committee of the Non-Nuclear Energy Demonstration Programme of the European Commission.
1995	Head of the Icelandic delegation to the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
1995-present	Chairman of the board of the HAB Geothermal District Heating Company.
1996	Member of the Icelandic delegation to the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

University and graduate studies

1975	B.Sc. Civil Engineering, University of Iceland.
1978	M.Sc. Civil Engineering, Technical University of Denmark.